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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 0745,458
Filing Date 12/21/2000
First Named Inventor J. Moser
Examiner Name Gupta, A.
Art Unit 1654
Attorney Docket No. BJA272C

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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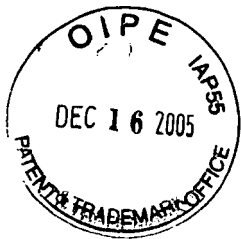
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition Fee

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Name (Print/Type)	Bolesh J. Skutnik, Esq. D, JD	Date Dec. 16, 2005	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Joerg Moser)	Examiner: Gupta, Anish
Serial No:	09/745,458)	Confirmation No: 3984
Filing Date:	December 21, 2000)	Art Unit 1654
For:	PHOTOSENSITIZERS WITH LIGAND TARGETING PROPERTIES FOR TUMOR THERAPY)	Docket No. BJA272C

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 18, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.181(a) and 1.10(e) Applicant submits this petition for acceptance of timely-filed correspondence and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application. This is a second attempt to clear this misunderstanding.

A prior Petition was faxed to the USPTO, a copy attached as Exhibit 1 on April 26, 2005. Upon inquiry, it now appears that that Petition was not entered into the record or acted upon. This new Petition follows:

Facts of the Case:

A first Office Action was mailed in the above-identified case on October 2, 2003, with a shortened period of response set at one month (i.e., November 2, 2003) and a statutory deadline for response of six months from the date of mailing (i.e., April 2, 2004).

As shown by the attached evidence, Applicant filed a Response to Office Action ("Response") on October 30, 2003, including only a single paper, having 4 pages. The Response was addressed as set out in 37 CFR § 1.10 to Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, as Express Mail, post-office to addressee, under label number ER487197993US.

The Response included the number of the Express Mail label, as well as a certificate signed by Bolesh J. Skutnik, stating that it was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on October 30, 2003, as required by 37 CFR § 1.10.

Applicant learned that the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) had no evidence of receipt of the Response upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 18, 2004, and promptly collected all requisite information and evidence and prepared a letter to the PTO. The letter attached a copy of the Notice of Abandonment, a copy of the Response as filed, a copy of the Express Mail Receipt pertaining thereto showing a date of deposit October 30, 2003, and a copy of the itemized post card showing acknowledgement by the PTO of receipt date of October 30, 2003. The letter was faxed to the USPTO on May 20, 2004 at fax number 703-872-9306, and an auto-reply facsimile was received from the PTO confirming receipt of all 9 pages sent.

Applicant further attempted to contact the Examiner and Supervisory Examiner by telephone on November 2 and 4, 2004, to ascertain the status of the application. On April 14, 2005, while discussing a related application with the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that he had not acted in response to the May 20, 2004 letter to remedy the status of this application.

Evidence Submitted Herewith:

As required by 37 CFR § 1.10(e)(3) Applicant submits herewith a true copy of the Response as filed in the copy of the previous Petition.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.10(e)(4), Applicant submits herewith a statement of Bolesh J. Skutnik attesting to the mailing of the Response on October 30, 2003. Applicant further submits herewith a copy of the Express Mail label showing the 'date-in' of October 30, 2003, and of return receipt post card, submitted with the Response and returned from the PTO with indication that the Response was received in the OIPE on October 30, 2003.

Applicant further submits herewith a copy of the entire letter and enclosures sent via facsimile on May 20, 2004, in response to the Notice of Abandonment, as well as the fax

confirmation of receipt sent by the PTO.

Conclusion:

In view of the enclosed evidence of the timely filing and receipt of the Response of October 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment and restore this application to pendency.

The Office is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the address below if any additional evidence may be required to determine that the Response was timely filed or otherwise to challenge the holding of abandonment.

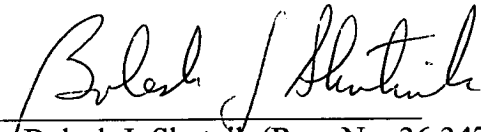
Under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(b), no fee is believed to be required with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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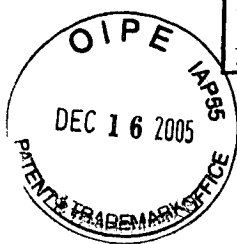
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

April 26, 2005

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STATEMENT OF BOLESH J. SKUTNIK
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

I, Bolesh J. Skutnik, hereby declare and state as follows:

On October 30, 2003, I assembled the Response to Office Action in the above-identified U.S. patent application, including a four-page Response.

I deposited an envelope containing these papers with the U.S. Post Office of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on the afternoon of October 30, 2003, addressed to "Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450", in an Express Mail package post office to addressee, under Express Mail Label No. ER487197993US.

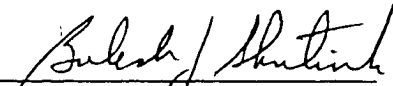
The Response included a Certificate of Express Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10. I signed and dated this Certificate of Mailing on October 30, 2003, before depositing the Response with the post office.

On May 20, 2004, upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 18, 2004, I prepared a letter requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and acceptance of the Response as timely filed. The letter enclosed a copy of the Response, a copy of the Express Mail receipt showing date of deposit, and a copy of the itemized post card showing a receipt date of October 30, 2003.

On November 2 and 4, 2004, I attempted to contact the Examiner and Supervisory Examiner by telephone to confirm the status of this application. On April 14, 2005, in a conversation on a related application, the Examiner indicated that he had not acted in response to the May 20, 2004, letter to remedy the status of this application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application and the patent issuing thereon

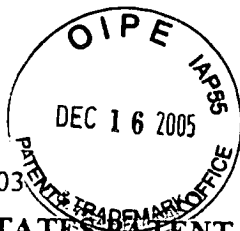
Respectfully submitted,


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Date: April 26, 2005

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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, having a shortened one month statutory period for response which expires November 2, 2003, we request that you please accept the following remarks as to the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(currently amended) A complex for delivery and application of drugs to cell membranes or a defined distance from the membrane within cells comprising:

at least one parachute structure, having a preselected defined action diameter which hinders said structure from penetrating through a cell membrane; and

at least one therapeutic compound, which can penetrate said cell membrane..

2.(currently amended) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said parachute structure comprises hydrophilic moieties, and said hydrophilic moieties are preferably sugar residues that have said defined action diameter, and wherein said action diameter ~~can be achieved by~~ is defined by the structure of a branching unit to which said hydrophilic moieties are bound and the length and structure of said hydrophilic moities.

3.(original) A complex according to claim 2, wherein said hydrophilic moieties are glucosamine molecules attaching to said branching unit.

4.(original) A complex according to claim 2, wherein said hydrophilic moieties may be monomers or oligomers with specific attachment points to selectins on specific cells so that the complex is targeted to said specific cells.

5.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said parachute structure comprises a hydrophilic moiety and said hydrophilic moiety is a cyclodextrin.

6.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said therapeutic compound is a photosensitizer.

7.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said compound is a chemotherapeutic drug.

8.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said parachute structure is directly bound to said therapeutic compound.

9.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said parachute structure is connected with said therapeutic compound by a spacer, and wherein said spacer is preferably β -aminoacids.

γ -amino butyric acid, or poly-aminoacids, and wherein type and number of said spacer used define the distance of said therapeutic agent to cell membranes or its localization within the cell.

10.(original) A complex according to claim 9, wherein said spacer is preferably an aliphatic, aromatic or heterocyclic molecule, or an amino acid sequence.

11.(original) A complex according to claim 10, wherein said amino sequence has an enzyme cleavable breaking point.

12.(original) A complex according to claim 9, wherein using different number or type of said spacers to connect said therapeutic compound and said parachute structure delivers said complex into subcellular compartments at a defined distance from surface of said compartments.

13.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said parachute structures are modified with signals for targeting said complex to a defined tissue or cell type in an organism.

14.(original) A complex according to claim 12, wherein said modified signals contain bridging structures like a biotin-avidin system.

15.(original) A complex according to claim 1, wherein said complex can be used for destruction of cells, and wherein said cells are prokaryotic, preferably bacteria.

16.(original) A complex according to claim 15, wherein said cells are eukaryotic, preferably human and animal cells.

17.(original) A complex according to claim 6, wherein said photosensitizer is close to said membrane during time of activation to render said photosensitizer more effective compared to a similar photosensitizer without said parachute structure.

18.(original) A method for the selective destruction of eukaryotic or prokaryotic cells comprising the steps of:

a. administering a complex, wherein said complex contains at least one parachute structure and at least one photosensitizer; and

b. waiting for a interval to allow said complex to selectively localize at cell membranes or at a defined position within a cell; and

c. irradiating a region where said complex was administered for a defined time interval and intensity to activate said photosensitizer, wherein said time interval and intensity are sufficient to achieve selective destruction of desired cells.

REMARKS

The examiner has required applicant to elect under 35 USC §121 a single disclosed species for the parachute structure complexed to one therapeutic compound through a linker. In light of prior contact with this examiner in a companion case, it is understood that we have been asked to present a composition which exemplifies the generic claim and which is searchable by the examiner. Before making this election, we are going to amend the claims as originally presented to provide some added detail.

To comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.143 to provide an example covered by the basic independent claim, a parachute structure and a therapeutic component need to be selected. For searching purposes, the **parachute structure** is chosen to be a cyclodextrin, preferably gamma-cyclodextrin, and the **therapeutic component** is chosen to be a photosensitizer with the porphyrin family structure. In the most basic format of the present invention the cyclodextrin is conjugated directly to the porphyrin photosensitizer there is no need for a spacer.

As a first restriction/extension to the above, the search could add the *spacer* species which is chosen as beta-aminoacids or gamma-amino butyric acid.

Should no prior art be found significantly close then the search parameters ought to be expanded to include another kind of parachute structure, wherein two sugar/aminosugar residues, e.g. glucosamine, are bonded to a trifunctional branching unit e.g. triazine trichloride or trimesinic acid trichloride. The therapeutic component remains a porphyrin photosensitizer.

Should an example for the *chemotherapeutic drug* be necessary we chose among those which are membrane active drugs, *Merphalene*.

With these remarks it is believed that the requirements of 35 USC, 37 CFR and the MPEP have been answered and the disclosure and claims are now in condition for examination as one whole invention. Consideration is respectfully requested. An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited. Thank you.

Dated: October 30, 2003

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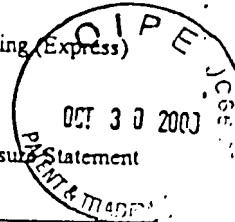
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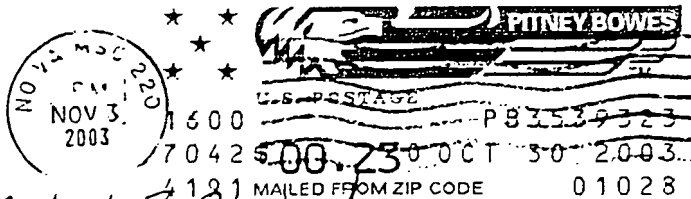
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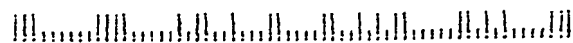


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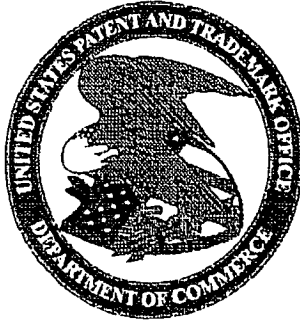
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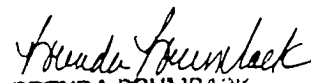
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02 October 2003.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:




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